Central Electricity Autority, to all the State Governments and Union Territories, which recommends purchase of power by State Utilities from spare capacity in captive power plants.

In the conference of the State Power Ministers held at New Delhi on 5th August, 2002, a strategy was evolved to tackle the power demand during the then prevailing drought situation. The strategy evolved included, *inter-alia,* increase of generation from existing thermal power plants and utilization of spare capacity of captive power plants, etc.

(d) The performance of captive power plants is not being monitored by the Central Government. However, as per available information, the electricity generated by captive power plants during the year 2000-2001 was 59637.96 GWH out of which, 3188.56 GWH was sold to State Electricity Board/Utilities.

Increase in earnings of NHPC

2482. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NHPC has registered an upswing trends in earnings during 2002-03, if so, the details thereof and the increase in earnings from the last corresponding year;

(b) the outlay earmarked for this PSU for further development during the Tenth Plan period; and

(c) the contribution of NHPC in power generation during Ninth Plan and proposed ones during the Tenth and Eleventh Plan periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. NHPC has registered an upswing in its earnings during 2002-2003. The details are as unden-

(Rs. *in crore)*

	2001-02	2002-03
Gross Profit	952.60	1013.03
Net Profit after Tax	470.86	510.50

(b) The total Tenth Plan outlay earmarked for NHPC is Rs. 32226.0 crores, to enable it to meet its planned capacity addition targets in this plan period. This includes Net Budgetary Support (NBS) of Rs. 14200 crores and Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) of Rs. 18026 crores.

(c) NHPC has contributed 65.25 MW as capacity addition in the Ninth Plan by executing Rangit HE Project (60MW) in Sikkim on ownership basis and Kalpong (5.25MW) in the Andaman Nicobar Islands on deposit work basis. The capacity addition targets for the Tenth and Eleventh Plans are 4357 MW and 14432 MW respectively.

Power Generation during Ninth Five Year plan by NHPC was as under:

Year	Target Million Units (MUs)	Actual Generation Million Units (MUs)
1997-98	7710	8820.84
1998-99	8520	9917.25
1999-2000	9250	8690.74
2000-2001	9400	8773.98
2001-2002	9470	8912.29
TOTAL		45115.10

Power Generation during Tenth Five Year plan by NHPC is as under:

Year	Target Million Units (MUs)	Actual Generation Million Units (MUs)
2002-2003	9000	9862.71
2003-2004	9400	5262.96 (upto July, 2003)

Establishments at the central level for power sector

†2483. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up many establishments at the Central level for the proper functioning of power sector in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.